

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 575

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mr. Henry Phillip
"Hank" Miklich of Lawrenceburg on the
celebration of his 80th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Henry Phillip "Hank" Miklich will celebrate his 80th birthday on March 7, 2000, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the son of Anthony and Josephine Miklich, Mr. Miklich was born on March 7, 1920 in Forest City, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miklich is a highly respected member of the Lawrenceburg community, where he has resided since 1956; and

WHEREAS, "Hank" began his 36-year career with Murray-Ohio Manufacturing, in Cleveland, Ohio, where he earned the respect of his peers and supervisors alike for the superior quality of his work. He moved with Murray in 1956 to Lawrenceburg, where he has lived ever since. "Hank" retired from Murray in 1981 after a very distinguished career with the company; and

WHEREAS, a five-year veteran who served with distinction in the U.S. Army Air Corps in the Pacific Theatre during World War II, "Hank" Miklich was stationed in the Philippines, Samoa, Guam, and in other areas of the Pacific Islands with the medical units, and in flight missions preparing the islands for military bases; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 1946, Mr. Miklich was joined in marriage with the late Maureen Bobbie of Manville, New Jersey and the couple's blessed union has produced six children, Hank, Jr., Anita, Laureen, Dennice, Dale, and Susie; and

WHEREAS, "Hank" is the grandfather of seven grandchildren, Melanie, Mark, Brad, Zachary, Evan, Alexis, and Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, as Mr. Miklich approaches his 9th decade, he is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various community events; and

WHEREAS, he is a devout and longtime member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Community, where he worships the Lord and serves in many capacities; and

WHEREAS, "Hank", who is affectionately known to his friends as "Hammer" for the time he has spent with them at the Lawrenceburg Golf and Country Club, is an avid golfer and a football fan; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Mr. Henry Phillip "Hank" Miklich on the celebration of his 80th birthday and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.